THE WILDCAT WIRE

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REILLY REPORT

We are blessed by the energy and talents of some very passionate members of our community. In the face of difficult economics, politics, and challenging social norms, we have numerous efforts cooking in preparation for an exciting future. Buckle your seat belts and get ready to experience an even brighter future, starting NOW!

We are pleased to announce that the tuition increase has been kept to a minimum. Our tuition continues to be one of the lowest around, but we all know how tight budgets can get. We are committed to doing what we can as a community to help parishioners afford a Catholic education.

2010-2011 annual tuition for:

$1,650	one child in half day kindergarten
$2,950	one child in full day kindergarten
$2,530	one child in grades 1 - 8
$4,960	two children in grades 1 - 8
$7,290	three or more in grades 1 - 8
$5,500	private student in grades 1 - 8

We have a big PACE announcement! We can reduce (or even eliminate) future tuition increases without spending a dollar! You will all be sharing the proceeds from PACE in the form of tuition reduction. With the goal of reducing the annual increase in tuition, a portion of the PACE proceeds will be banked to reduce the increase in tuition for the '11-'12 school year. Watch for the flyer in next week's *Wire.*

Another exciting new event you will experience will happen on our next St. I Spirit Day which is on May 28. As you may know, the target of May's outreach is right here at home: The St. Ignatius Tuition Assistance Fund. To add some fun (and funds) to the outreach, a dynamic group of teachers and parents, with the support of the PTO, have planned to grow the outreach into a walk….. The First Annual iWalk!

iWalk 2010

We are excited to announce our first walk-a-thon will be held on Friday, May 28! Our goal is to raise $40,000. That is a target of $40 per student. We realize that this amount may not be realistic for all so any amount will be gladly accepted. All proceeds will go toward helping St. Ignatius families with financial assistance. The PTO is sponsoring a shirt for every participant (our 2010-2011 Spirit Shirt). Also, if our goal is reached, all students will be permitted to wear spirit wear for the rest of the school year!

A pledge form is being sent home with students today in order to track sponsor donations. There will be three turn in dates: Thursday, May 20th, Tuesday, May 25th, and the final turn in date Friday, May 28th. The students will be walking three miles on school grounds with fun events planned at each mile. This will be a Spirit Day, so students can come in spiritwear. We are still in need of a few parent volunteers to help with the different activities. If you can volunteer, please contact Nicole Brown. We look forward to this exciting, event filled day and to make a difference for families here at St. I's. Remember: St. **I**gnati**us** starts with "I" and ends with "US". Let's make this a great walk!

Attention all volunteers - one more thing we hope you will do: Please join us for the All School Volunteer Mass which will be held next Tuesday. THANK YOU for all that you do. Please join us following Mass in the school cafeteria for light refreshments as we show our appreciation of you!

We are busy signing contracts for next year and need to thank Katie Rischmann, Adrienne Gonzalez, and Betsy Wuest for their years of service to our school and community. Mrs. Rischmann and Mrs. Gonzalez have decided to stay home with their babies. Mrs. Wuest is being assigned to a different school. We welcome Mrs. Julie Kraemer to the fourth grade teaching position, and Miss Laura Neyer to the third grade position.

Our remedial reading program is in redesign and we will not be directly replacing Mrs. Wuest. (Students with remedial reading needs will be serviced through the redesigned program.)

The Presidential & National Fitness Awards list is attached to this week's *Wire*. In an era where childhood obesity and addiction to digital gaming is rampant, we can be particularly proud of the students who reach the long established fitness levels.

As posted last week...
All account balances for graduating students need to be reconciled by 11AM on May 20th. For all other students, account balances need to be paid in full by 11AM on June 1st in order for students to receive their report cards/next year's homeroom placement. After this time, even if balances are fully paid before dismissal on the last day, report cards will need to be picked up at the business office.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Week of May 17th

Monday	Walking Taco, salad
Tuesday	Chicken patty, corn
Wednesday	Dough pretzel, veggie soup & yogurt
Thursday	Cheese filled breadstick, salad
Friday	Pancakes, hash brown & yogurt

UPCOMING LITURGIES

May 18	All School Mass, Volunteers, Gr 6	9:15AM
May 25	Mrs. Burgan, Rm 309	9:15AM
May 27	Mrs. Siemer, Rm 302	9:15AM
June 1	Mr. Gemperline, Rm 312	9:15AM
June 3	Mrs. Chastang, Rm 204	9:15AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16	Spirit Sunday – 11AM
May 18	Uniform Fitting, 3:00-6:00PM
	American Heritage Girls Reg, 6:30-8PM
	School Committee Meeting, 7PM, FHC
May 19	8th Grade Boat Trip
	7th Grade Field Trip – Freedom Center
May 20	5th Grade Service Project – Twin Towers
May 21	Student Council Meeting, 8:15AM
	7th Grade Career Fair, FHC
May 28	Spirit Day - iWalk
May 31	No School – Memorial Day

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to the newest members of the Ten Mile Club: Lydia N., Ryan V., Katy E., Luke W. and Nathan H.. We offer a special congratulations to Madison B., Charles M., Madeline C., Ashley E. and Julia H. for reaching the 50 Mile Club and a huge congratulations to Castin S. and Vanessa P. for reaching 100 Miles! Keep walking!

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ART SHOW

Congratulations to Andrew M. and Alyssa C.! Last week Mr. Knueven, art teacher from LaSalle High School, presented Andrew and Alyssa with $25 each for winning best of show for their grade levels at La Salle's Junior High Art Show and Competition. Andrew and Alyssa's artwork was judged along with artwork of other junior high students from area schools, and were selected as the best out of all the entries from their grade level.

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS

8th grade graduation is approaching and it is our honor and duty to organize and host their graduation party. One way you can help is by donating water or pop (cans only please). If you are interested in donating, please contact Susi Boeckermann. All donations can be brought to the gym the morning of May 27th or contact Susi to make other arrangements.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Next week our eighth grade students will embark on a mission together to "Go Make a Difference" in a monumental way. They will be using their religion class time to assemble and paint 4,000 crosses for St. I's own Cemetery of the Innocent. Adult chaperones are needed in order to ensure safety and focus on the task. Whether you are a parent or just have a passion for the obliteration of abortion in our country and our world, it is not too late to get involved. To volunteer, please contact Sandi Auberger.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have given their time and energy for cutting the wood, making this service project possible!

UNIFORM FITTING
On Tuesday, May 18th all three uniform suppliers will be in Fr. Hilvert Center from 3:00-6:00PM. They will offer fittings, take orders, and answer questions.

WALKING TRACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As the "15 days of Fitness" gets more intense we are looking for some volunteers to help us out on the track. We just need a short amount of time from 11:45-1:00PM. What a great way to spend time with your kids! You could even walk a lap or two with them! If you can help, please contact Karin Koewler ext 2424.

SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERS
School Supply Sale Confirmations were sent home today. Please review. If there are any questions, call right away. The necessary inventory will be ordered on Monday, May 17th.

Attention parents of primary students: the teachers strongly urge you to collect your child's supply order the week before school starts. Just call the office first to confirm they are open.

CONGRATULATIONS - BROWNIES
Congratulations to the third grade brownies who received their Family of God Medals on Thursday, May 13 at a ceremony led by Fr. Wall. The girls began working in the fall and recently completed the eighteen activities that guided them closer to understanding God's love for themselves, their family, and the world. Those receiving the medal include: Jill A., Katie B., Audrey D., Katy E. Ally E., Emma F., Audre F., Julia H., Morgan H., Hannah H., Anna K., Becca L., Bridget L., Paige L., Carli L., Katie M., Olivia P., Sarah R., Isabella R., Elizabeth S., Hayley S., Gracie S., Maddie T., Abbey W., and Randi W. Congratulations Brownies!

CONGRATULATIONS - POETS
Mr. Donoghue would like to congratulate the following 5th grade students from his language arts classes whose poems will be published in Creative Communication's anthology, **A Celebration of Poets**. The following students should be extremely proud of this distinct honor: Abby A., Liz A., Payton B., Zoe B., Michael B., Katie B., Janie B., Ben D., Ryan D., Michael D., Lou E., Jack F., Kayla G., Justin H., Sam H., Kate H., Joe H., Rachel H., Rachel H., Nick H., May H., Baron H., Mark K., Jake K., Maria K., Ben M., Jacob M., Anna M., Spencer M., Keith N., Tiffany N., Josh O., Hannah P., Vanessa P., Sam P., Hayley Q., Jared R., Nick R., Nino S., Gabe S. Sydney S., Quinn T., Jordan V., Lydia W., Adam W., and Logan Y.

PARISH NEWS

SUMMER HOOPS - 5TH GRADE BOYS
We are trying to get together a summer basketball league for boys just finishing the 5th grade. We're to set up games once a week on either Wednesday or Friday nights during the summer as the gym allows. Keep an eye on next week's bulletin for specific dates and details, but we are looking to start as early as the 1st week of June. All those who show up the first week will be placed on a team. Cost is $20 per player. Every player will get a t-shirt and there will be a pizza party during the last week of the league. This is strictly a FUN league. Bring your game and your smile. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Dan Woodard or Jay Janszen.

LAST CHANCE - FALL SOCCER SIGN-UP

Did you miss the previous soccer sign-up opportunities? Are you interested in playing in the fall? Does your Mom or Dad want to Coach? Are you interested in earning some extra spending money refereeing this fall? The Soccer Coordinators will be having one last sign up before the end of the school year. Our final sign-up will be held from **6:00-8:00PM** in the Wildcat Room (by the athletic fields concession stand) on **May 26.** The $50 fee for soccer as well as the $50 annual Athletic Association Family Fee will be due at registration. Please stop by to register and let us know if you're interested in coaching or refereeing as well. If you have any questions please e-mail coordinators at st.ignatius.loyola.soccer@gmail.com.

SOCCER FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS
The soccer coordinators are evaluating the opportunity to begin a soccer program for the incoming Kindergarten class. Under SAY regulations if they are born between 8/1/04 and 7/31/06 they would be eligible to participate on the team. Do you know someone who might be interested in playing? If you do, please e-mail the soccer coordinators or swing by the final registration opportunity and let them know. If we have enough interest, we'll make it work. E-mail the

coordinators at st.ignatius.loyola.soccer@gmail.com if you have any questions.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS REGISTRATION
Affiliated with the Boys Scouts of America, American Heritage Girls share core Christian values and enrich the lives of girls through a diverse range of badge activities, community service projects, camping, religious awards, and more. Our troop is composed of girls ages five to fourteen who meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday after school in the Hilvert Center. Stop by Tuesday, May 18, 6:30–8PM in the Fr. Behler Room of the Parish Center to learn more or register for next year. If you have any questions please contact Kim Abele or Dian Hackman.

BOOK DROP OFF COLLECTION DAY
We are going to have a book drop off day on June 5th from 1-4PM in front of the Hilvert Center. You don't even have to get out of your car. We are collecting used books, CDs, movies, video games and puzzles for the Book Booth at the St. Ignatius Festival. We will also be in need of copier boxes with lids. These are ideal for storage. Any students looking for service hours are welcome to help. You may drop off books anytime in the Bride's room in the back of church. If you have any questions or would like to be involved with this booth, please contact Lynne Averbeck. Thank you!

ST. IGNATIUS ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Join us for a night of fun on Saturday June 5, 2010 from 6:30PM-12:30AM
$65/couple-$33/single before May 15th
$75/couple-$38/single after May 15th
Reservations can be made by using the form found on www.saintiaa.org. Questions? Contact Mr. Pig at mrpig@fuse.net.

ENRICHMENT

MEMORIAL DAY HUNGER WALK
St. Leo's Food Pantry is participating in the Memorial Day Hunger Walk. It is a 5K walk/run and it starts at 9:00AM in Lytle Park. Late registration fee is $20.00 and a t-shirt is available for $5.00. Help St. Leo's reach their goal of $12,000! Using a credit card, you can register or donate on-line. One way is to visit St. I's web site @http://www.sainti.org and click the link under St. Leo's Food Pantry. Also, you call 482-FOOD to register by phone. Paper forms are available in the bookrack in Church or the Parish Office and they can be mailed with your check to FREESTORE FOODBANK HUNGER WALK, 1141 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 For more information or to car pool, call Geri Tengler.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN HEARTS
The Young Christian Hearts will be meeting on Friday, May 21 from 7:00-8:00PM in Room A. For more information about this spiritual program for special needs adults call Geri Tengler.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES
Thank you to all the volunteers. The next distribution date at St. Leo's is June 19 between 8:30-l0:00AM. The last date to place an order in the Parish Office during daytime hours is June 11. Order forms for June's menu are located in the bookrack in Church.

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE FOR CHILDREN
Would you like to learn ways to discipline your child that teaches responsibility, invites thinking, and problem solving skills, and maintains positive connections between you? Come and explore new tools to help you and your child. TIME-IN (When Time-Out Isn't Working) will be offered May 25th from 7:00-9:00PM at the Hyde Park Health Center, 3983 Rosslyn Dr. The fee for this one session program is $15.00 per person. For more information, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities of South Western Ohio, 241-7745.

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP
The British Soccer Camp will be at Veteran's Park July 19-23. Various age groups and times are available. Flyers with more information are available in the school office or you may sign up on-line at www.challengersports.com..

DRUM LESSONS
Is your child interested in learning how to read drum music, develop proper technique, dynamics, and control while building their own musical style? Students will learn how to play different styles of music, while also getting the chance to play in the St. I's Jr. High Praise Band. Great for beginner and intermediate players. Contact Katie Bates. Available for lessons this spring/summer.

HELP SAFE HAVEN FARMS WIN A PEPSI GRANT FOR 50K
You can help furnish a multi-sensory room at Safe Haven Farms, a residential community for autistic

adults, with just a couple of clicks of your mouse! Register www.refresheverything.com and vote for Safe Haven Farms once a day, everyday throughout the month of May. The top 10 ideas in the $50,000 category will be funded by the Pepsi Company. Safe Haven Farms plans to open in mid-May. Our daughter Audrey has been selected to be one of the first residents at this newly established community that was created by a group of parents throughout Butler and Hamilton County. It will be the 8th farm for autistic adults created in the US. The CDC estimates that autism now affects 1 out of every 91 children born today. For more information, you can visit www.safehavenfarms.org or contact Leslie or Michael Odioso.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

Information on the following summer camps is available in our school office:

British Soccer Camp
Elder High School Color Guard Clinics
Elder High School 2010 Summer Camps
LaSalle Summer Camps
McAuley Sports Camps
McAuley Summer Enrichment Camps
Mercy Healthplex Kids Camps 2010
Mercy High School 2010 Summer Camps
Miami University Summer Reading Skills
Mt. St. Joseph Basketball Camps
Northern Kentucky University Camps
Spanish Summer Class
St. Ignatius Laffalot Summer Camp
St. Ignatius Volleyball Camp
St. Ursula Volleyball Camp
St. Ursula Summer Camps
Western Sports Mall – Volleyball Camp
Western Sports Mall –
Co-Ed Junior High Volleyball Leagues
Xavier University Soccer Camp
YMCA Camp Ernst